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Subject: Settlement

I feel a settlement should be reached immediately- or the charges against MSFT dropped. It is my opinion the case was a mean-spirited liberal attempt for Bill Clinton and Janet Reno to get at Bill Gates for being such a strong contributor to the Republican Party. I think it was unnecessary and unfounded. I am a public educator by profession. I also hold Msft. stock and I think the case cost me money- in the downfall of said stock as well as the entire market.

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